#### SECRETS OF THE BOX OFFICE. to please Canadian audiences. Mr. Knight

TRAVELLING ACTORS REPORTED TO BE GATHERING DOLLARS IN FAST.

Ed Sothern's Big Receipts in Boston and Dixey's Success in California Described by Their Managers-Sophic Eyre Leases a London Theatro-An Acceptable Production of "Forget-Me-Not" at Wallack's



RRANGEMENTS have been made by Manager Frohman and his ornamental star, Ed Sothern, to give "The Highest Bid-

der" for a short midsummer engagement in London. Although the authors of the play, Messrs, Morton and Reece, are English, "The Highest Bidder" has not been presented abroad from the fact that it was owned exclusively by the Sotherns, who are

said to have paid to the authors £1,000. Mr. Sothern has been extremely successful in Boston, and Messrs. Rich & Harris, the proprietors of the Hollis Street Theatre, who were in this city yesterday, declared that the receipts for the last week were \$9,000, and receipts for the last week were \$9,000, and those of Saturday matince and evening performances over \$2,500. Sothern is said to be extremely happy, as he has the best territory in his tour yet to cover. Offers have been made to him by several popular theatres in this city, but he will not play here again until he returns to the Lyceum in May.

Dixey's first week in San Francisco is said to have reached \$11,000. A telegram received yesterday said that the second week's business promised to be nearly as satisfactory. It is stated that Mr. Dixey will devote his entire season next year to the Bijou Opera-House, where he intends opening with his new burdesque of Irving's "Faust." Another burdesque on this theme now preparing to be done in Philadelphia by a young actor named Al Phillips may, however, be produced in New York before Dixey's version, should it prosper in the Quaker City.

The mention of "receipts," so frequently made by managers is interesting mesely because it gives some very faint idea of the business done. Every one knows that no one can "get at" the mysteries of the box office except the cashier and the chief theatrical authority. They alone know the actual state of things, and the manager is gifted with strange powers of exaggeration. Perhaps there is no feature of theatrical business so systematically lied about as the "receipts. But the statements must always be taken

" Forget-Me-Not," which was produced at Wallack's last night, is not a novelty by any means, but its strength and many merits will always make it acceptable to a metropolitan audience when it is presented by so excel-lent a company as that selected by Henry E. lent a company as that selected by Henry E. Abbey. "Forget-Me-Not" was particularly interesting last night, because Miss Rose Coghlan appeared as the ubiquitous Stephanie. The part has been made familiar by Miss Genevieve Ward. As, however, Stephanie is supposed to be an extremely fascinating woman. Miss Ward was seen to great disadvantage. Like Lady Jane, she is not beautiful, but massive. Miss Coghlan was admirable in the first two acts of "Forget-me-not," before she had to depict anguish and fear. In the last act she was not natural. Her shrink is painful, and her hoarse whisper was so melodramatic that it was suggestive of the "Unhand-me-villain" and "Foiled-again" style. This scene was greatly overdone, as was Stephanie's exit "Foiled-again" style. This scene was greatly overdone, as was Stephanie's exit from the Verneys' house before the fall of the curtain. Miss Coghlan took two minutes getting off the stage for the sake of some misplaced effect, when her speedy exit was supposed to be a matter of life and death to her. Miss Netta Guion was extremely doleful as AliceNerney—in fact painfully doleful. She could not forget that she had to be pathetic. If she had asked The annual rent of Irving Hall is \$1,890. Where so much money is to come from with such asked would have done it in a voice choked with tears. Why such superfluous pathos, Miss Netta Guion? Mme. Ponisi was a good Mrs. Foley, J. W. Pigett a picturesque Barrato, Harry Edwards a Prince Malleotti who at times forcy to speak with an accent and second the first puzzling to be in with the leaders next season.

Tammany, the County Democracy, Aldermes and Hotel Men of One Mind.

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Tammany, the County Democracy, Aldermes and Hotel Men of One Mind.

Tammany Hall wants the National Democratic Convention to be held in this city. A special committee has been appointed to interview members of the National Committee. tears. Why such a series was a good Mrs. Netta Guion? Mme. Ponisi was a good Mrs. Foley, J. W. Pigott a picturesque Barrato, Harry Edwards a Prince Malleotti who at times forgot to speak with an accent, and Osmond Tearle an extremely effective Sir Horace Welby.

The energetic and' scintillating Mr. John The energetic and scintillating Mr. John F. Donnelly is organizing a series of popular concerts to take place at the Fourteenth Street Theatre, beginning next Sunday. Among the artists announced are Harry Pepper, Arthur Herald, who is said to be a London favorite and a brother-in-law of Barton McGuckin, though why that fact should be interesting is not made clear.

Miss Sopie Eyre, the well-known former leading lady of Wallack's, has now secured the lease of a London theatre. In the English metropolis syndicates appoint female managers in the same manner that men are put in charge of the position here.

This was heard at the Metropolitan Opera-House Wednesday night:

He—What extremely pretty gloves those
are you wear, Miss S. Are they something
hew?

She-Oh, no. They are made of undressed

He (with a look of horror and surprise)— Of what?

She—Of undressed kid.

He (reflectively, to friend on right)—And

yet we have an Anthony Comstock!

"Rudolph," George Knight's play, seems

has been playing to very large receipts (they are not stated, thank goodness) and is al-ready figuring to return to Montreal to play another week's engagement there.

The New York English Ballad Company will sing in Utica on Friday night and in Rome on Saturday night. Miss Isabel Stone, the soprano of the company, who has been absent in Boston attending the funeral of her mother, joins the company at Utica.

#### PLAYING TENNIS WITH CARDS.

A New and Interesting Game Added to the "Progressive" series.

An addition to the many games known distinctively as "progressive," and which fol-lowed the inauguration of "progressive euchre," is the game of "progressive tennis," which is to be one of the holiday novelties in this toy stores this season. The device is an ingenious one, and although in some of its general features it somewhat resembles ' progressive baseball," which was one of the novelties last year, it is said to be much more interesting and exciting in detail, espemore interesting and exciting in detail, espe-cially to tennis players. The cards used are ordinary playing cards. They are for match-ing purposes alone, however, the various cards having such inscriptions as "Fault." "Net Volley," "I return it with a back-hand twist," and many others, which include all the possible plays in an actual game of tennis.

The game may be played by any number of

The game may be played by any number of players, but in pairs, as in tennis, the most fun being obtained in a tournament in which a large number of players take part, in which case two packs are used at each table of four, one for the servers and the other for the re-The courts are as in the regular advancing from "Love all" to

Deuce."
The rules of the game are somewhat compli-The rules of the game are somewhat compil-cated, but a general idea of its principles may be given without quoting the rules. In the cut for deal all cards above a certain point are called "rough," and all below "even," which is similar to spinning the racket in the real game. The one who wins may either "serve" or "receive," and as a tip to readers who may play the game it may pe said that the advantage lies with the

server.
After the deal, a certain number of cards After the deal, a certain number of cards are discarded by each side, and the server—a lady being always first, as in tennis—leads a card, which the receiver tries to match or return. If he is successful, he plays a card, and the game goes on until a "fault" is made either by a player failing to match his opponent's card or by turning up a card upon which is printed the word "fault."

There are also other occasions when a fault may be made, which have no parallel in the regular game. The element of chance in

the regular game. The element of chance in the game is sufficient to arouse a lively inter-est. Dainty souvenirs, such as are used in other progressive games and the German, make suitable prizes. Booby prizes are also in order.

#### SOMETHING VERY LINGERING.

An Inquest to Decide Whether Irving Hall is Dend or Mercly Comatose.

Irving Hall is still in the throes of dissolution. Several of the leaders want the funeral to take place immediately, while others wish to keep the Irving Hall flag flying. The twenty-four leaders will hold a meeting in a few days to decide whether Irving Hall shall be kept in existence for the Presidential

battle.
The Twenty-third District machine has gone to pieces and its members are thinking of organizing as guerillas. There is chivalry among the Irving Hallites in the Eighth District, Oscar H. Bogart is the district boss and his motto is, "Without fear—of Tanmany Hall—and without repreach—of an approach for an indorsement."

Ex-Excise Commissioner Nicholas Haughton says he wants to retire from politics, but it is believed that he can be per-suaded to continue as one of the big bosses. Ex-President of the Board of Alder bosses. Ex-President of the Board of Aldermen Robert B. Nooney is in favor of keeping up an organization. Mr. Henry Campbell, of the Fourth District, says he will remain in Irving Hall if a majority of the district leaders vote to stand by the colors. The annual rent of Irving Hall is \$1,800.

vious to the election, are preparing to leap into Tammany Hall.

## MASQUERADING THERMOMETERS.

An ear of corn, on which is set the ther-mometer, ribbons at both ends.

A set of carpenter's tools in oxidized silver, a thermometer on the long saw.

A steel stirrup, attached to a broad gilt strap, on which is a thermometer. A large key, in brass or silver, engraved, the thermometer being placed on the shank. A racket in brass and silver on which is a ball, the thermometer being placed on the

An oxidized silver ice tongs between two hatchets holds a piece of glass resembling ice, and on it is a thermometer.

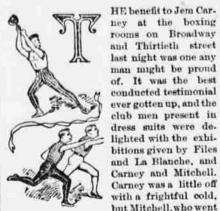
Half open umbrellas and fans in brass and oxidized silver, engraved, are also used as a background for these very useful articles.

> To Herr Most. IProm Puck.1
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> Herr Most,
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> It doesn't pay to boast;
>
> Nor to picture with deligat,
> What you'll do with dynamite,
> Herr Most!
>
> My advice you'd better hear:
> Go back to cheese and beer,
> And sauers raut-on-toast,
> Herr Most!

#### SPORTS OF TRACK AND RING.

PRETTY SPARRING AT THE BENEFIT TO CHAMPION CARNEY.

The Olympic and Manhattan Elevens to Play Football on Saturday-Athletic Games of the Seventh Regiment-A Six-Day Walking Match for Madison Square Garden Next February-The Midget's Challenge.



HE benefit to Jem Carney at the boxing rooms on Broadway and Thirtieth street last night was one any man might be proud of. It was the best conducted testimonial ever gotten up, and the club men present in dress suits were delighted with the exhibittons given by Files and La Blanche, and Carney and Mitchell. Carney was a little off

back to Philadelphia by the midnight train and went to work at the Baldwin Locomotive Works this morning, was in great shape. Any one who saw the setto and didn't know the men and their records would almost have wanted to back the Philadelphian. Sparring is one game and fighting is another. Carney never once let Mitchell land on his jaw in the forty-four minutes they fought last sum-mer as he did in the four rounds of friendly sparring last night.

The Olympic and Manhattan football elevens will play a match on the Manhattan grounds at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

The twelfth annual games of the Seventh Regiment Athletic Association on Saturday evening promise to be the best on record. If any one doubts the interest taken in amateur and military athletics, he should go into the Park avenue and Sixty-sixth street armory while the sports are going on.

"They say" that the 120-pound amateur boxing competition of the Spartan Harriers on Saturday evening will be held in the Man-hattan Athletic Club's Fifth avenue house.

Frank Hall, the manager of the late sixday race in Philadelphia, intends to give a big six-day walk in Madison Square Garden. big six-day walk in Madison Square Garden, commencing Feb. 5. Among the contestants in this final race in the old ampitheatre will be Rowell, Hughes and Littlewood. Mr. Hall says that on account of the dissatisfaction over the financial part of the last race a single man, representing all of the contestants, will be allowed in the box-office. Littlewood was only off the track sixteen hours during the first five days of the Philadelphia stringels but ran forty-five miles and took struggle, but ran forty-five miles and took eleven hours off on the sixth day. He ran the two last miles in eleven and one-half minutes, and could have made a record of 650 miles but for prudential reasons.

Why do not some of the New York bantamweight pugilists pick up the challenge of Sam Cohen, the South Boston midget?

Harry Bethune, the celebrated sprinter, did a yard and a half better than 9%s. in Philadelphia last week. This was done on a full 100-yard course and was accurately timed. Bethune, with Frank Hearld, the pugilist, who discovered the sprinter's abili-ities when he saw him run in a lacrosse game near Germantown some years ago, will go to England in the spring and will run in the Sheffield Handicap, Bethune is one of the fastest sprinters in the country and has proven himself a money maker.

"Philly" Lynch, Charley Johnson and Geo. Engeman and Jimmy Wakely sail for England on Saturday by the Cunard steamer to see the Kilrain-Smith fight.

The backer of Jake Kilrain is said to have offered \$1,000 to Alderman Bill Dunne, of Brooklyn, for the second time to go over and second the American in the coming battle.

## Didn't Want His Life Insured.

(From Puck.)
Insurance Agent—If you insure in our company you will get your money back in your old age when you need it. You will have a good income when you are sged.

you are aged.

His Victim—I shan't need it. I am sure of a good income in my old age. My business assures it! Insurance Agent—Why, what do you do?

His Victim—I am a magazine writer, I am not paid for my articles until after their publication. My old age is all fixed. What I want is a present income.

## Cat-Like.

[From Judgs.]
Mrs. Den Suade—How perfectly lovely your diamonds are, Mrs. Lately.

Mrs. Lately-I'm so glad you like them; Mr. Lately gave them to me for a birthday present.

Mrs. Den Suade—He has excellent taste, I'm sure; those cunning little tiny stones are so well in accord with your spirituelle style of beauty, you know.

The Same Result.

Mesers, Riker of Son:

I have used your Sarsarannilla so successfully, and have induced so many here to try it with the same result, that I am now going to sond some to a friend in Massachusetta. Please send three bottles to inclosed address. Flease send me three bottles. I want it for some ladies here who have never tried it.

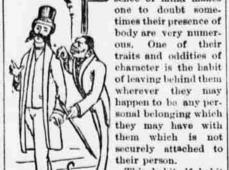
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Sing Sing, N. Y. \*,\*

QUEER LAPSES OF THE MIND.

What Some People Perget When They Leave a Restaurant.



ERSONS whose abtimes their presence of body are very numerous. One of their traits and oddities of character is the habit sonal belonging which they may have with

1-5 their person. This habit, if habit A it may be called, results in the enrichment of others, while it does not impoverish the person by whom the article is left, for he who has no mind to feel the pangs of poverty can never be poor. One of the best places to observe the ab-

sent-minded man is in a restaurant. A keeper with a frightful cold, of a popular downtown "entery" said the other day: "Do I have any absent-minded men among

my customers? Well, I should say I did.

Look at this, and this-and this," And he brought to view successively, in recesses be-The umbrellas were of all classes and conditions, from the faded colton, bulged-bodied and crooked-handled of the Jersey farmer, to the aristocratic silk shade with its fancifully designed handle of silver or gold. The covers were equally distinctive of the characters and beautiful to the covers were equally distinctive of the characters. cter and class of their owners who had left

them. "I don't know what are in the packages." "I don't know what are in the packages. I never open them," said the man behind the desk. "Let's see what this fellow left." Open came a dust-covered, newspaper wrapped bundle, and out rolled a waistcoat, the buttonless and frayed condition of which suggested repairs.

"I suppose the contents of all the packages are of equal value with that," continued the voluble lunchman. "When I get so

the voluble lunchman. "When I get so lumbered up with old umbrellas, canes and things that they are a burden, and that's every two or three months, I have 'em dumped into the ash-barrel. Some of the dumped into the ash-barrel. Some of the commonest things for customers to leave in winter are gloves, silk handkerchiefs, mufflers and bonbons. I have had a lot of patent velvet ear muffs on hand at times. Another common thing is for a guest to leave his pocket handkerchief. A great many fine linen handkerchiefs accumulate. They prever are claimed.

They never are claimed.
"Sometimes articles of value are left," the man went on, "but they are generally reclaimed. For instance, here is a \$20 bill, which was left by a gentleman about two which was left by a gentleman about two weeks ago. He was counting out a large sum of money on the table, and, in gathering it up, he left this bill in plain sight. I am keeping it to surprise him with a present when he comes again. But the most amus-ing case of absent-mindedness which I have encountered is one of my customers who orders his lunch, and, after sitting over it for a little while, picks up his check strolls orders his lunch, and, after sitting over it for a little while, picks up his check, strolls abstractedly up to the desk and pays for food that he has never had. When his attention is called to the fact that he hasn't eaten anything, he laughs heartily, returns to the table and satisfies his appetite, which before had been unable to bring him out of dreamland to the stern reality of living. This customer has done this frequently. He's a good, paying boarder. There are others who walk by the cashier's desk and into the street without paying but these cases are frequently found not to be of abstraction, save in the sense that abstraction which is taking another's goods without making a return in equivalent for them."

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Absent mindedness is not peculiar to restaurant patrons alone. Waiters are likewise affected, but there is a sovereign remedy for this affliction in waiters and that is the

## Tammany, the County Democracy, Aldermen

ALL WANT THE CONVENTION HERE.

The County Democracy will probably

adopt resolutions to the same effect at the next meeting of the Executive Committee. The Aldermen may do the same.

Proprietors of New York's big hotels are

talking of organizing a movement in the in-terest of the city and it is likely that Demo-cratic business men may ask the Democratic National Committee to select New York for the 1888 convention.

The proprietors of Coney Island hotels, it is stated, are thinking of building a wigwam on that strand if the committee should decide to hold the convention down there.

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Fish. Bolled Sea Bass. Parsley Sauce.

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Pork. Apple Sauce.
Browned Mashed Potato
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doing.
Such was Miss Elia Dorbigny on the night of the ball given by the garrison officers at Gibraltar to the officers of Her Majesty's

auty.

It was a tissue that had been sent from India for one of the international exhibitions years before, and Ella, seeing it, had insisted

The reader will soon see why such special mention is made of this dress.

There could be do doubt that Ella was the reigning beauty. Her dark hair and olive complexion were admirably enhanced in their beauty by the splendor of her magnificent, if outlandish ball dress.

Gen. Dorbigny was indeed proud of his daughter as he say the effect she created in the ball room.

The General was a pleasant than a

THE WESTERN GRETNA GREEN.

Jeffersonville, Ind., is Famous for the Many Love Knots Tled There.

[From the Indianapolis News,] Jeffersonville is the Gretna Green of the West sence of mind makes and there are probably more cloping couples made one to doubt some. happy at this place than at any other on the American continent or in the world. The celebrated Justice, Ephraim Keigwin, alone has celebrated no less than 1,800 marriages in the last ten years, certainly a not despicable record. This number is doubled by the two other Justices who reside here character is the habit of leaving behind them wherever they may happen to be any perhappen to be any perof single blessedness, another 1.500 being the selections. securely attached to

also are frequently called mon, about three couples per week asking them for assistance in getting rist of single blessedness, another 1,500 being thus added to the sum total of cloping marriage, making at least 5,400 weddings purg marriage, making at least 5,400 weddings purg the ten years past, or an average of 540 weddings per year. Now, as a marriage license in Indiana costs \$1.25, and the 'squire's or minister's fee as seldom less than \$2, and often three times as much or more, it will be seen that there is much money in marrying—for Joff resonville.

The majoraty of the victims of Hymen come from Kentucky, but Ohio, Indiana, and sometimes Tennessee or Illinois add to the contingent. They are not always bein-fide clopists, but often persons who adopt this muptial rarm transit, so to speak, from reasons of economy, secrecy or prudence. Probably offe-half belong to this class. It stands to revisin that it is cheaper to get up an alleged runaway match, pay the rairroad fare, \$1.25 for license, \$2 for the ceremony, which, by the way, is carefully graded according to purse, and go nome quietly, than to give an elaborate wedding feast with all its concomitants, which may run up mino the hundreds of dollars.

Thus it will be seen that candidates for wedlock can do no better financially than run away to Jeffersonville and get married, if marry they must.

ersonville and get married, if marry they must.
That such a strange industry as this cannot exist That such a strange industry as this cannot exist without some odd phases goes without saying. So, for example, it has created the matrim-mial runner, a shrewd, discerning young man, generally, who knows the candidates for wealock by sight, just as a reporter knows a good bit of news. The M. R. is opposed to violent exertion, and consequently prefers to seen a his time at the landing of the ferry which connects the blasful shore of Jeffersonville with Louisville.

When he sees a shyly happy couple come up the river bank, or spies a hired bark with two passengers, he generally succeeds in insimuating himself and tenders his services. He procures a license swears to the age of the parties, or gets some idler to do it, and lands the couple in the squire's office, who divides the fees with him. It may not be a very remomerative nor useful occupation, but it has the elements of picturesqueness and unconventionality.

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There must have been at one time and another a respectable amount of hypothetical swearing done, in order to assure the County Clerk as to the age of applicants for license, and sometimes an inturated parent arrives here just too late to stop the ceremony, breathes destruction and law, then simmers down, accepts the inevitable, and tails to prosecute the bold, bad man who presumed to know the age of a daughter better than her carental progenitor.

to know the age of a daughter better than her parental progenitor.

It is not easy to stop an eloping marriage. People here are generally in sympathy with the smitten hearts, and even our police confess to somewhat of a tenderness. Nor can elopists be arrested and neld just because they save eloped. It is no crime. A prominent Kentuckian, whose daughter had been spirited away by an enterprising lover, found that out a few days ago. He telegraphed from Bardstown to arrest the couple, the County Clerk was warned, and everything cocked and primed to blow up the anticipated marriage, but of the young couple would not be held, and they quietly slipped to New Albany and we're married.

marriage, but lot the young couple would not be held, and they quietly slipped to New Albany and were married.

There is pienty of romance in the business, and a novelist could probably not do better than visit jeffersonville and study the escapades of these lovers. They come at all hours of day and night, in all sorts of conveyances or on foot, and have all sorts of adventures.

Sometimes the surity Kentucky manden goes to singing school or to church, defuding the vigilant father luto security, while her swain has norses or buggy ready to drive to the nearest railway station or straight through to the marital Mecca. Again, as in the case of Nimrod Cong, of Boston, Ky., a few days ago, the bride escapes at midnight, with all the accempaniments of ladders, lantern and danger, In some cases the fugitives are hotly pursued, but rarely overtaken before the knot is tied, when the objecting parents invariably good down and accept the situation, and the groom, after more vigorous but unavailing kicking, for no matter how easily the Indians nuptial knot is tied, ton't unite quite so cavily.

One of the most exciting experiences, probably, was that of a Madison couple, telegraphed the Netes at the time. The clopers were accompanied by the groom's stepfather and the bride's aunt. They escaped to Kentucky in a skir, but, arriving on land, the bride was taken ill and the whole party compelled to seek shelter and sympathy at a farm-house, being delayed there several days, when at last they reached Jeffersonville the stepfather and aunt persuaded the groom and bride to obtain a license, which was duly transferred to

When at last they reached Jeffersonville the step-father and sunt persuaded the groom and bride to obtain a license, which was duly transferred to the proper parties and the wedding celebrated by Justice Kelgwio. This is only one of many tricks resorted to to obtain the necessary legal papers, and goes to show the legenuity of invention where love is concerned. Love laughs at law or any other locksmith. Why, I have known youth and madden to walk fifty miles to be married here, nor had they a penny for expenses or fees, and a col-lection had to be taken among the county officials to raise the money to send them home on the "keers."

# Twisting the Language.

Muscular Female-Did you write that? (produc-

ing a clipping). Editor (reading)—"An attempt was made yes-erday atternoon to cowhide the editor of this ager, but happily it was unsuccessful." Yes, I rrote it. Way?

Muscular Female—Because it's going to (whack) succeed (whack) now, and don't (whack) you forget it. I'm the sister of yesterday's operator and (whack) I don't allow no sister of mine to be called a (whack) cow.

## EDISON'S GREATEST.

What the Wizard of Menlo Park Has Done for the World and Wherein file Greatest Achievement Lies.

No single man in the history of the world ever discoered so many things that contribute to the progress of civilization as Thomas A. Edison. The number is legion and their value inestimable. But out of the entire list only one is specially designed to help man physically. He who can relieve physical suffering, who can lighten pain, confers a greater blessing on the world than the one who simply adds to the world's wealth. That is just what Thomas A. Edison did when he discovered Poly form. He brought to light the means of banishing all neuralgic, rheumatic or sciatic pains; of checking the first approach of muscular colds, of preventing nervous headache or any nerve trouble; and of making men and omen happier and longer lived. The account paper and its immense popularity is due wholly to its absolute merit. It is seld by all oruggists and dealers at \$1 per bottle. You cannot afferd to be without it. wise man-a thoroughly good-hearted, frank

the Socialisis in England, is as well known here as in London. He is a very cautious man, and, while he is probably more than any one else directing the present agitation, he is careful to keep himself out of the clutches of the law. You will probably never hear of him being locked up, no matter how hit his followers may fare. Mr. Hyndman is not an agnorant, rude man. He is rich and highly educated, and is accomplished in social graces. He is now, I suppose, about forty-live years old. His father left ann a fortune of several hundred thousand dollars, and by strewd business ventures he has increased his wealth until now he must be almost a milliomaire. He was esuccated at Cambridge University and was gradina of there with high nonors. After a short stay in London and Paris, where he was well in the social swim, he wen out to Australia. There he rose to eminence as a lender of the 'ree-school movement; and he also made a good deal of money. Then he went on a long journey among the islands of the Pacific Ocean and finally reacted America. He was much pleased with the United Stares, especially with the opportunities for making money which he there enjoyed. In the pursuit of his business enterprises he has frequently since then visited America with great pecunitary profit to himself.

Mr. Hyndman is a vigorous and powerful man, of plain and even ugly features, but with an air of authority and imperions leasership. He is fluent in speech and can be polished at will, though in haranguing the moss of London he affects a coarse and vulgar style of expression. As I have said, he was once po, that in good society. But of take he has been ostracised. He once belanged to the Garrick and New University clubs, two of the lighest-toned clubs in London. He was expelled from them, or from the latter, at any rate, on account of his Anarchist utterance, and it has been remarked that ever since then the socialist mois have paid more strending in the gradient mois have paid more strending to the strend of the sun the paid more than degree and wary as a fox. Like Marc Autony, he will indiame the p. sslons of a mob until they break all restraints; yet he will keep himself out of the reach of the law. He will not speak a word for which he might be indicted; yet his words will include a mob to utmost violence. He is in constant communication with the leaders of the revolutionary elements of Farts, and has long planned with them a simultaneous outbreak in both cities.

#### Editor Steinmetz Intends to Send a Rival Helatein Cow to the White House. ( From the Philadelphia Press, ]

Among the stories which the late visit of "Mr. Among the stories which the late visit of "Mr. Steinmetz," of Philadelphia, have set afloat is a singular one which asserts that he exhibited great Jealousy at the White House one day when the President referred to Mrs. Cleveland's admiration for the Jersey helfer which was presented to her by Mr. George W. Calids. The helfer, which has been frolicking around the Oak Vlew barn ever since Mr. Childs's farmer brought it down from Wootton, has become very much of a favorite in the family and the President, forgetting "Mr. Steinmetz's" love for Holsteins, unfortunately dragged it several times into the conversation.

"I'm sorry," said "Mr. Steinmetz," in his quick, nervous way, "that Mrs. Cleveland was induced to accept a Jersey heifer at all. Jerseys are not so good as they are supposed to be, and if she had asked questions about the stock she would have found out other kinds were belier. Now, if you had let me know she wanted one I should have sent her a Holstein."

"But," said the President, "how does it happen that you always suggest such things for Mrs. Cleveland and never offer anything to me. I might take a Holstein myself if it were the right kind," and the President mide emouracingly.

"Mr. Steinmetz" inquired what kind the President wanted, and after the President had explained that it was not to be a heifer "Mr. Steinmetz" agreed to send it. The delay in sending is accounted for by the probability that "Editor Steinmetz" wants to send a particularly good one and dispiace at one swoop both the Jirsey heifer and Mr. Childs from their standing in the family. Steinmetz," of Philadelphia, have set affoat is a

Did Sailors Drink the Rum in Which Nel-(From London Society.)

Mr. William Clark Russell is an authority on all matters concerning those who go down to the sea in ships and who do business in the great waters. Perhaps, then, he can set me right with regard to a legend which has been confided to me by an ocean rover of great age and veracity. It is to the effect that the remains of Admiral Netson, K. C. B., were placed for preservation in a cask of rum and that on the arrival of the vessel in port the cask was occased. The remains of the great naval hero were intact, but the rum was gone. The tars had tapped the cask and imbibed the spirit. matters concerning those who go down to the sea

[Prom on El Puso (Pex.) Letter.]
A case of peculiar interest to medical men was developed here to-day. Last evening a Mexican named Rico stabbed another Mexican named Parada. The wounded man did not at once given signs of being fatally injured. He stood up and even walked with a little assistance. City Physician J. A. McKinney was called and Parada's wound was examined. It was found to be a cut about half

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Pen-Picture of the Prince of Secialists and Most Dangerous Man in England.

(Parts Correspondence Chicago Tribune.)

Mr. Hyndman, who is now the chief leader of the Socialists in England, is as well known here as in London. He is a very cautious man, and, while present agitation, he is careful to keep himself out of the clutches of the law. You will protably never hear of him being locked up, no matter how it his followers may fare. Mr. Hyndman is not an agnorant, rude man. He is rich and highly educated, and is accomplished in social graces. He is now, I suppose, about forty-live years old. His talker left ann a fortung of several nunded thousands.

long. 'The only explanation of the phenomenon which I can see," said Dr. McKinney. "Is that the blood clotted at once and filled up the small hole mide by the stilletto. So far as I know the case is unprecedented."

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sentiment: but the truth is the truth, and sometimes the sooner it is spoken the for all parties."

or all parties.

"You are quite right," sighed the poor Captain.

Meanwhile, a very different conversation

Meanwhile, a very different conversation was going on in another part of the room—whither the lady in the Spanish mantilla had drawn the gentleman wearing the Spanish order of Isabel and Ferdinand.

"Lord Maskerleigh," she said, "are you not old enough to know better than to show your hand at cards?"

"Dona Fuentes," he replied, "I thank you heartily. The absurd eclaircissement from which you have saved me would have been preposterous!"

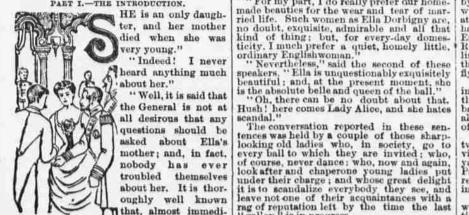
which you have saved me would have been preposterous!"

"Brave!" replied the other; "that is something like common sense, and common sense is what I always like. Now, let us face this matter properly. We are both old enough not to behave like children. You are desirous of marrying Ella Dorbigny—I seek to be the wife of Harford Preston. That they are struck with one another is certain. Openly to attack them would be openly to fail. Let them become engaged, and I undertake to separate them by the exercise of jealousy. Then you do your best with the young lady, and I shall endeavor my best to carry off Harford Preston!" off Harford Preston!

"Now, what are those two talking about?"
said the first of the dowagers whose conversation opened this tale, and who were watching Dona Fuentes and Lord Maskerleigh.
"No good," said the other, "He is the most abandoned nobleman belonging to the English peerage, and she may at any moment be turned out of society if the suspicious prevalent against her are verified."
"But what are they doing together?"
"Plotting—depend upon it, said the other with a wise nod.

[Continued Friday France]

### THOROUGH FAITH. PART I .- THE INTRODUCTION.



brilliantly black hair, those meaning eyes, were never descended from a line of our fairer English beauties." fairer English beauties."

"For my part, I do really prefer our home-made beauties for the wear and tear of mar-ried life. Such women as Ella Dorbigny are, no doubt, exquisite, admirable and all that

mother; and, in fact, nobody has ever troubled themselves about her. It is thoroughly well known that, almost immediately after the birth of her child, she died abroad; and that is all that is known."

"Who was she?"

"Not an Englishwoman, you may be sure; or we should certainly know more about her at home than we do. As it is, we know nothing."

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in summer-time dancing is quite out of the question, Anglo-Gibraltar is gay enough with balls and parties. They are frequented by the officers of the garrison and their wives, daughters and sisters; the officers attached to the Channel fleet, when that fleet happens to be in Gibraltar harbor; by the English civil officials who are posted at the Rock, and by the more distinguished Fig. tock, and by the more distinguished Eng-ish merchants and their familles, who save heir large fortunes under the English flag lying on the jagged and ape-haunted citadel.

their large fortunes under the English flag flying on the jagged and ape-haunted citadel. Upon the occasion when the two scandalizing friends already mentioned were devoting their whole attention in the usual manner to backbiting their dearest friend, an exceptionally grand ball was taking place at the house of the Governor of the garrison at Gibraltar. The Channel fleet was in harbor, one or two foreign princes and their suites were visiting the district and Gen. Dorbigny's yacht, on its way to Algeria and the coast of Falestine, had put in at the Rock for slight repairs, owing to bad weather experienced in the Bay of Biscay.

Gen. Dorbigny, a very strict man and whose career in the army had not been entirely lustreless, was yachting for the benefit of the health of his only daughter and heiress, Ella Dorbigny, whose mother had died when the daughter was but a year of age and who was, in fact, a charming, spoilt, only child.

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"What countrywoman was she?"

"She was the only daughter, it is said, of an English officer, who married, here, in Gibraltar, a Spaniah lady. She was, therefore, half Spanish; and her daughter Ella is, therefore, one-quarter Spaniah."

"Oh, you can see that in her face. That

"But," said he, "it pleases the poor child, and if society does not like her ways, society must learn to bear with them. She is a good girl, and she means no barm, and that is the principal thing to look after."

Nevertheless, it must be confessed that this extreme freedom she enjoyed was liable to cause her behavior now and again to be

looked on with suspicion.

For instance, she would go out utterly unattended in London, and quite laugh at the idea of there being anything wrong in so

ships then anchored in Gibraltar harbor.
On the night of the ball she was positively resplendent, but, of course, very improperly dressed from the ordinary point of view taken by mothers in society with young daughters to look after. She wore a fancifully made dress of Indian fabric, in which a great quantity of gold thread shone with exquisite

upon its purchase.

With her ordinary yet charming wilfulness, she had finally had this wonderfulfabric made up into a ball dress previously to leaving England on the yachting expedition which had brought her as fat as libraltar.
The reader will soon see why such special

English gentleman, aspiring to nothing very great, and always polished, polite, civil and bliging.

He and his daughter had entered the room,

He and his daughter had entered the room, attended by Mrs. Maylic, the chaperone, a good-tempered, pleasant woman, as unsuspicious as a child; but Ella had soon got away from this good lady, and, leaning on her father's arm, moved about royally from room to room, dazzling herself by very reason of the radiant success she was making by her presence at the assembly. resence at the assembly. Suddenly the General started. "Harford, is that you?" He was addressing a very handsome, tall, fair man, still very young, who was distin-guished from almost everybody in the room guished from almost everybody in the room by wearing neither uniform nor decorations of any kind whatever. In the plainest of evening dress, and with the most retiring and modest manners, be became obvious by very reason of his retiring dress and appear-

"Dear me, General! Who would have "Dear me, General! Who would have thought of meeting you here?"

The two gentlemen shook hands,

"Harford, let me present you to my daughter. Ella, I present to you Mr. Harford Preston, whose father was a schoolfellow of mine. Mr. Preston, this is my only daughter, and only child, Ella."

"O owed unusually low for an Englishman. Ella took this set of profound admiration—for it could be nothing else—with extreme calumess; for your reigning beauties

extreme calmness; for your reigning beauties accept adoration as their just and perfect right. Now, an onlooker would have remarked

some strange effects produced upon at least three out of four of those who witnessed this introduction. The most remarkable of these effects was the strange act of a middle-aged man, who was remarkable as wearing the ribbon of the Spanish order of Ferdinand and Isabel. This individual started forward,

as though he were about positively to prevent the introduction in question.

In this act, if really he contemplated such an outrage, he was prevented by a lady no longer young, and whose head was dressed, in the Spanish fashion, with a mantilla.

Several persons noticed this very remark-

able scene.

On the other hand, Mrs, Maylie was passing near the General and his daughter when the introduction wastaking place. She was leaning on the arm of Capt. Albert Gillham, her brother, who was twenty years younger than herself, and who was stationed at Gibraltar with his regiment.

This officer also turned and started as he saw Mr. Harford Preston introduced to Gen.

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"Now, Albert—Albert," said Mrs. Maylie,
"I do beg you will not be so radiculous. You are but a poor military man, with not £500 a year to bless yourself with. She is a wealthy and beautiful hoiress. She may have flirted with you in London, where you were boy and girl together; but, now that you are man and woman, such a thing as a marriage between you is not to be thought of for a moment."

"I do think, Annie," said the Captain, "that, for me, it was a very unfortunate day when the General's yacht put into Gibraltar—only four days since, and it seems three months. I had almost forgotten her; only now and then a pang of the old affection stirred my heart, and I found consolation in doing my garrison duties. But now"—

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doing my garrison duties. But now"— "Now," said Mrs. Maylie, in a very de-cided voice—"now, you are too wise ever to "Now," said Mrs. Maylie, in a very de-cided voice—"now, you are too wise ever to commit the absurdity of supposing that the old love is to be renewed. I have no doubt that Gen. Dorbigny will desire to make up a match between his daughter and Harford Preston, and it will be a very desirable match from every point of view. They are equally rich, young and move in the same circle of society. Pray pardon my want of